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Whitehall, July 4, 1792.

THE Letters and Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, were this Day received over Land from the East Indies, viâ Bussorah.

The Honorable the Committee of Secrecy of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

WE now dispatch your Cruizer the Drake to the Gulph, and by her have the Honor to transmit you Duplicate of our Address under the 17th Instant, with it's Enclosures.

We remain, with the greatest Respect,
Honorable Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
and faithful Servants,
Geo. Dick.
Daniel Crokatt.
William Lewis.

Bombay Castle, March 24, 1792.

Copied and examined,
R. Torin.

P. S. Enclosed we forward a Packet from Sir Charles Malet for the Honorable the Chairman.

The Honorable the Committee of Secrecy of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

WE have the Honor to transmit Copy of a Letter, with Enclosures, received this Morning from Madras, which we dispatch to Anjengo by Express Boat, in Hopes that it will arrive there before the Departure of the Essex from that Port; and beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations on the Event.

We remain, with the greatest Respect,
Honorable Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
and faithful Servants,
Geo. Dick.
Daniel Crokatt.
William Lewis.

Bombay Castle, March 17, 1792.

Copied, *R. Torin.*
Examined, *C. Wren*, Examiner.

The Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

HONORABLE SIR,

WE have the Honor and Pleasure to inform you, that Preliminaries of Peace between the Confederate Powers and Tippoo Sultaun were settled on the 23d Instant, and that a Cessation of Hostilities took Place on the next Day.

A Copy of Lord Cornwallis's Letter to Sir Charles Oakely, and Translation of the Preliminary Articles, are herewith enclosed; and we beg Leave to offer you our most cordial Congratulations on this happy Event.

We have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
Cha. Oakely.
Will. Petrie.

Fort St. George, March 1, 1792.

To Sir CHARLES OAKELY, *Bart. &c. &c. &c.*

SIR,

BEING very much hurried, I have only Time to tell you, that Preliminaries were ſettled late laſt Night; that a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities has taken Place this Day; and that Two of Tippoo's Sons are expected in our Camp this Evening.

I tranſmit a Tranſlation of the Preliminary Articles, and requeſt that you will be pleaſed to forward Copies of them both to Bengal and Bombay.

If, by any Accident, the Veſtal ſhould not have ſailed before this Letter reaches Madras, you will be ſo kind as to deſire Captain Osborne to remain until he hears further from me.

I am, with much Eſteem,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient Servant,

(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

Camp, near Seringapatam,
Feb. 24, 1792.

A true Copy.

(Signed) *George Parry*, Act. Dep. Sec.

COPY *of the* PRELIMINARY ARTICLES *agreed upon and exchanged, dated February* 22, 1792.

ARTICLES.

I. ONE Half of the Dominions which were in the Poſſeſſion of Tippoo Sultaun at the Commencement of the preſent War, ſhall be ceded to the Allies, adjacent to their reſpective Boundaries, and agreeably to their Selection.

II. Three Crores, and Thirty Lacks of Sicca Rupees, ſhall be paid to the Allies, agreeably to the following Particulars, viz.

First, One Crore, and Sixty-five Lacks, ſhall be paid immediately in Pagodas, or Gold Mohurs, or Rupees of full Weight and Standard, or in Gold or Silver Bullion.

Second, The Remainder, One Crore, and Sixty-five Lacks, at Three Inſtalments, not exceeding Four Months each, in the Three Coins before mentioned.

III. All Subjects of the Four ſeveral Powers, who may have been Priſoners from the Time of the late Hyder Ally Khan to the preſent Period, ſhall be fairly and unequivocally releaſed.

IV. Until the due Performance of the Three Articles above-mentioned, Two of the Three eldeſt Sons of Tippoo Sultaun ſhall be given as Hoſtages, on the Arrival of whom a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities ſhall take Place.

V. When an Agreement, containing the Articles above written, ſhall arrive, bearing the Seal and Signature of Tippoo Sultaun, counter Agreements ſhall be ſent from the Three Powers; and, after the Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, ſuch a Definitive Treaty of perpetual Friendſhip, as ſhall be ſettled by the ſeveral Parties, ſhall be adjuſted and entered into.

A true Copy,

(Signed) *G. F. Cherry*, Perſian Interpreter.

A true Copy,

George Parry, Act. Dep. Sec.

Copied, *James Law.*

Examined, *Chriſ. Wren*, Examiner.

True Copies,

Rich. Torin, Sub. Sec.

To J. S. Burges, Eſq; or the Chairman of the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the Honorable Eaſt India Company.

SIR,

IN my Addreſs of the 14th Ultimo, viâ Suez, I had the Honor to anticipate the glorious Event that has ſince happened, and the Progreſs of which is fully detailed in the encloſed Accounts of the ſignal Victory gained by Lord Cornwallis over the Enemy on the Night of the 6th Ultimo. The ſubſequent Junction of General Abercromby, and conſequent Progreſs of the Siege of Seringapatam, which ended in the Submiſſion of Tippoo Sultaun to the incloſed Terms, * preſcribed by the Allies the 22d Ultimo; which glorious Event has been ſanctioned by the higheſt Applauſe and entire Approval of this Court, and of the Nabob Nizam Ally Khan.

Accept, Sir, my moſt hearty Congratulations on Events ſo glorious to our Country, and ſo truly honourable to the Company's Government, under the great and good Man by whom it is adminiſtered, who, having conquered the Enemy by the Superiority of his Genius and the Force of his Arms, has gained the Affections and Reſpect of our Allies by his Wiſdom, Moderation and Equity, who, by ſtopping ſhort in the intoxicating Career of Victory, has ſacrificed every Paſſion to the Dictates of true Patriotiſm, and of the moſt inflexible Integrity, and conveyed to the World a ſublime Example of conquering to correct, not to deſtroy.

It is ſcarce leſs Matter of Exultation, that his Lordſhip's Wiſdom ſhould have commanded the moſt unequivocal Confidence and Reſpect of the Allies, that

* Verbatim with thoſe tranſmitted from Bombay.

than that the matchleſs Vigor of his Arms ſhould have enabled him to convince the Enemy of his Generoſity.

Both the Peſhwa, and the Nabob Nizam Ally Khan, have been induced, by his Lordſhip's very high Character, to expreſs their Wiſh of a perſonal Acquaintance; but I know not at preſent whether Circumſtances will admit of their Meeting. In the Event of its being found convenient, it might tend to cement the Cordiality of the different States.

I have received Orders from his Lordſhip to hold myſelf in Readineſs to proceed to aſſiſt at the Congreſs for ſettling the Definitive Treaty, in the Event of ſuch Delay in the Concluſion of it, as would admit of my Arrival.

A very ſhort Notice from the Bombay Board of a Diſpatch viâ Buſſorah, has induced me to attempt getting this haſty Addreſs a Conveyance, to convince you of the Zeal and Reſpect with which I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient

humble Servant,

C. W. Malet.

Poona,
March 18, 1792.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Charles Warre Malet, Bart. Reſident at Poona, dated March 16, 1792, *to the Right Hon. Charles Earl Cornwallis, K. B. Governor General.*

I Have communicated to the Durbar my official Receipt of the Preliminary Articles of Peace, and begged to be acquainted with the Pleaſure of the Peſhwa, as to the Time of receiving my Congratulations on ſo great an Event.

True Extract,

J. W. Lankheet, P. Aſſiſtant, at Poona.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Charles Warre Malet, Bart. Reſident at Poona, dated March 18, 1792, *to the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis, K. G. Governor General.*

AGreeable to the Intimation, conveyed in my laſt Addreſs of the 16th, of my having deſired an Audience of the Peſhwa, to congratulate him on the happy and glorious Termination of the War, the Miniſter begged to ſee me on the 17th, when, after talking over the late Events in the Army, he would proceed with me to the Peſhwa.

I accordingly proceeded to his Houſe, when, after explaining the Articles of Pacification, he told me he had juſt received the ſame in Subſtance, though not ſpecified in Articles, from Hurry Punt; and in Reply to my Congratulations on this great and happy Event, ſo glorious and ſo advantageous to the Allies, he, in very warm Terms, returned my Felicitations, and was pleaſed to add, that his Happineſs was increaſed by ſo proſperous a Termination of an Alliance formed through my Mediation. He expreſſed, in high Terms, his Admiration of your Lordſhip's Wiſdom and Conduct throughout the War; but obſerved, that the moſt conſpicuous Proof of Foreſight and Deciſion was manifeſted in the Termination of it.

After ſome further Converſation we waited on the Peſhwa, to whom, in full Durbar, I prefaced my Communication of the Articles of Peace, with ſuch Expreſſions of my perſonal and official Happineſs, on Grounds of mutual Honor and Proſperity to the Two States, as I thought ſuitable to the Occaſion; which being extremely well received, I proceeded to explain the Preliminary Articles, and to congratulate him on the Glory and Advantage to be derived from them, particularly in the firm Cement of the Cordiality of the Two States, conſtituted by reciprocal Benefits of ſo great Magnitude and Celebrity.

After hearing what I had to communicate, with much Attention and apparent Satisfaction, he expreſſed his entire Approval of the Preliminary Articles, and high Satisfaction with all the Meaſures, that, on the Part of your Lordſhip, I had communicated to him, with a Deſire that I would communicate the ſame, with his hearty Congratulations, to your Lordſhip. At the ſame Time he ordered the glorious Event to be announced to the City by a Salute of Fifty Guns. Shortly after which I took my Leave.

True Extract.

J. W. Lankheet, P. Aſſiſtant at Poona.

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